OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

Montserrat

The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.

Import Tariffs

Montserrat is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), along with Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. Only slightly more than half of the members appear to have implemented the CARICOM common external tariff (CET) whereby goods entering any member country from nonmember countries will be assessed with the same tariff rate. Consequently, a wide range of applied tariff rates continue to exist across member countries.

Customs value is based on the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) value of the goods at the time of import and includes all other foreign costs. The following tariff rates are from the general CARICOM CET.

Montserrat: Tariffs (percent ad valorem) for Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

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Yarn	5002 5000	F 4F
-silk -wool	5003-5006 5105-5110	5 - 15 15
-wooi -cotton	5204-5207	15 15
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	15
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	5 - 25
-man-made liber	3401-3400/3301-3311	5 - 25
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	15
-wool	5111-5113	25
-cotton	5208-5212	5 - 15
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	15
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	15 - 25
Knit Fabric	60	25
Non Woven Fabric	5603	25
Industrial Fabric	59	10 - 25
Apparel	61-62	15 - 30
Home Furnishings		
including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	0 - 30
Carpet	57	30
Footwear	64	10 - 25
Travel Goods	4202	20

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